

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2343 - SB 2205

January 26, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes Department of Correction (DOC) employees who are appointed as special agents or as director of internal affairs; who have completed law enforcement training in accordance with internal standards; and who have successfully completed the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations basic agent training, to carry weapons in the course of their duties. Expands the definition of "law enforcement officer" to include a warden, deputy warden, associate warden, correctional administrator, assistant or deputy commissioner, or a commissioner who has successfully completed firearms training in accordance with the DOC standards.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- According to DOC, any additional cost for eligible staff members to attend the DOC firearms training would not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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